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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF SINGAPORE AIRCRAFT LEASING CO.  
PTE LTD/ORIENT PACIFIC AIRWAYS, INC.

REF: (A) STATE 040806; (B) VALLETTA 0224; (C) VALLETTA  
0238

1. FAA/W RECEIVED LETTER DATED JANUARY 14, 1977, FROM  
J. SULTANA, DIRECTOR, CIVIL AVIATION (DCA), MALTA,  
REGARDING ORIENT PACIFIC AIRWAYS AND FAA REPLIED DIRECT TO  
DCA ON FEB. 24. COPY OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE BEING POUCHED.

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2. IN RESPONSE PARA 4 REF (B) FAA PROVIDED FOLLOWING.  
SINGAPORE AIRCRAFT LEASING CO., PTE, LTD. REPORTEDLY  
SUBSIDIARY OF AIR TRUST, PTE; LTD., WHOSE MANAGING  
DIRECTOR IS JOHNNY FONG, ADDRESS: ADMIN OFFICE, 15TH FLOOR,  
U.I.C. BLDG., 5 SHENTON WAY, SINGAPORE 1; TEL NR. 220-5556;  
CABLE AIR TRUST SINGAPORE; TELEX ECHO RS23135. OPERATIONS  
OFFICE IS 565 MACPHERSON ROAD, SINGAPORE 13, TEL NR.

807-133/202-9379. ORIENT PACIFIC AIRWAYS (OPA) IS ALSO A

SUBSIDIARY OF AIR TRUST. U.S. AIRCRAFT REGISTER INDICATES OPA IS OWNER OF THREE CONVAIR CV-880 AIRCRAFT. REGISTRATION NRS. N-48059, 48060, 48062. PRESIDENT OF OPA IS RICHARD L. BERNARD, WHO USES SAME BUSINESS ADDRESS AS FONG.

3. FAA ADVISED BY OFFICE OF THE STATE SECRETARY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, THAT ORIENT PACIFIC AIRWAYS, INC., NO LONGER INCORPORATED IN FLORIDA. CORPORATE AUTHORITY CANCELLED ON DECEMBER 11, 1976, FOR FAILURE TO FILE REQUIRED REPORTS. AGENT FOR ORGANIZATION WAS MR. J. R. BOOHER, 208 SOUTHEAST 6TH STREET, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301. PRESIDENT WAS LISTED AS RICHARD L. BERNARD, ADDRESS PARA 2, ABOVE.

4. FYI. RE PARA 2, REF (C), FAA PACIFIC REGION HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT ORIENT PACIFIC AIRWAYS, INC., OPERATIONS AND EXPERIENCE WITH COMPANY HAS NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY REASSURING. AT PRESENT, FAA CONTEMPLATING ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST COMPANY AND CHIEF PILOT FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS. MOREOVER, THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, SINGAPORE, HAS EXPRESSED TO FAA HIS OVERALL CONCERN OVER SAFETY AND LEGALITY OF ORIENT PACIFIC'S OPERATIONS.

5. FOR SINGAPORE - CAN EMBASSY PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS ON REPUTATION OF THESE COMPANIES?  
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